

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COATED SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging the production of the coated seeds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the increase in the output as a result of use of coated seeds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): There is no programme of producing coated seeds under the restructured scheme 'Development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities for production and distribution of quality seeds'.